

MTL4046S

ISOLATING DRIVER

for HART[®] valve positioners
with open-circuit detection



The MTL4046S accepts a 4/20mA floating signal from a safe-area controller to drive a current/pressure converter (or any other load up to 710Ω) in a hazardous area. For HART valve positioners, the module also permits bi-directional transmission of digital communication signals so that the device can be interrogated either from the operator station or by a hand-held communicator (HHC). Process controllers with a readback facility can detect open circuits in the field wiring: if these occur, the current taken into the terminals drops to a preset level. The reduced maximum open-circuit voltage permits the use of longer field lines compared to MTL4046C.

SPECIFICATION

See also common specification, cable parameters and approvals

Number of channels

One

Location of I/P converter

Zone 0, IIC, T4–6 hazardous area if suitably certified
Div. 1, Group A, hazardous location

Working range

4 to 20mA

Digital signal bandwidth

500Hz to 10kHz

Maximum load resistance

710Ω (17.4V at 20mA)

Output resistance

>1MΩ

Under/over range capability

Under range = 1.0mA

Over range = 26.0mA (load ≤460Ω)

Input and output circuit ripple

<40μA peak-to-peak

Transfer accuracy at 20°C

Better than 20μA

Input characteristics

<4.0V with the field wiring intact

<0.9mA with the field wiring open- or short-circuit

Response time

Settles within 200μA of final value within 100ms

Temperature drift

<1.0μA/°C

LED indicator

Green: one provided for power indication

Power requirement, V_s

58mA at 24V dc

70mA at 20V dc

40mA at 35V dc

Power dissipation within unit

1.2W typical at 24V with 20mA loop current

1.4W worst case

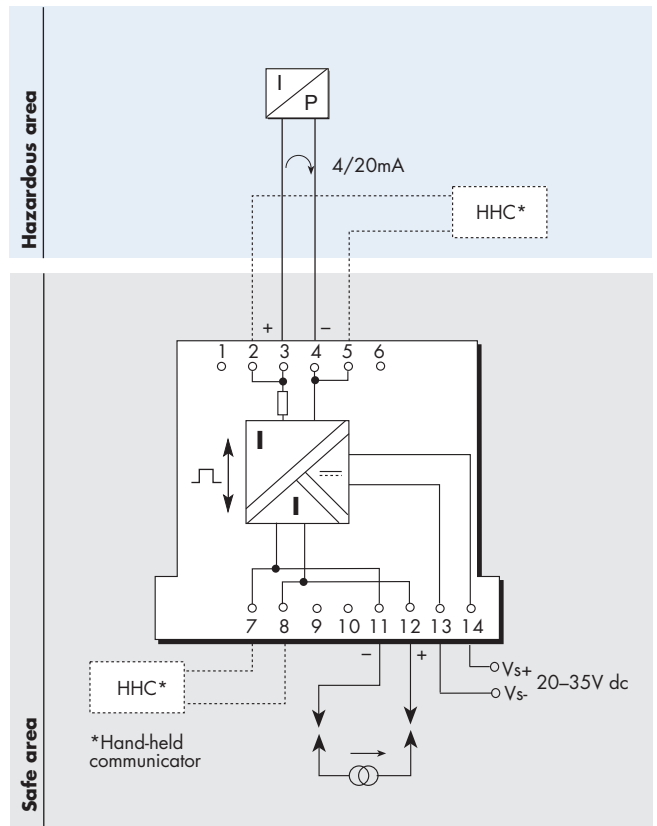
Isolation

250V ac between safe- and hazardous-area circuits

Input circuit is floating

Safety description

22V, 220Ω, 100mA, U_m = 250V rms or dc



Terminal	Function
2	Optional HHC connection +ve
3	Output +ve
4	Output -ve
5	Optional HHC connection -ve
7	Optional HHC connection -ve
8	Optional HHC connection +ve
11	Input -ve
12	Input +ve
13	Supply -ve
14	Supply +ve

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